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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 49th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/L.22).

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations)

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 24th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72] (A/SPC/46/L.12, L.13, L.14, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22)

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/46/622)

(c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/46/373)

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 45th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Development and International Economic Cooperation [77]

(a) Trade and development

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.52, L.53, L.55 and L.56

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.44

3. Human resources development [88]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54

4. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

(A/46/48 (Supplement No. 48, Vol.I and Vol.II), A/46/86-S/22226, A/46/264, A/46/293, A/46/308, A/46/315, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/423, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598, A/C.2/46/4)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

(A/46/602, A/46/264, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/345, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — 46th meeting — Conference Room 2

6 p.m.- 9 p.m. — 47th meeting — Conference Room 2

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

(A/46/48 (Supplement No. 48, Vol.I and Vol.II), A/46/86-S/22226, A/46/264, A/46/293, A/46/308, A/46/315, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/423, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598, A/C.2/46/4)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

(A/46/602, A/46/264, A/46/273, A/46/283-E/1991/114, A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/345, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520, A/46/598)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/ 184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647 *(to be issued)*)

Introductory statements and general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

(A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5//46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/ 46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

United Nations pension system [117]

(A/46/30 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

(A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	40th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124] (A/46/610 and Corr.1, *(English only)*, A/46/372, Chapter 11 (D))

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the Diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130] (A/44/10)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 127 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP ON CANDIDACY
(at the Expert level)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda item 137)

10 a.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

6.15 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT *today*, 19 November 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8, and *tomorrow*, 20 November, at 10 a.m. also in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects *tomorrow*, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.	50th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Cambodia [24]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/617);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.21).
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	40th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	49th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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A meeting of the expanded Bureau of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will be held on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Members of the Bureau and the Chairmen of the four Working Groups are invited to the meeting to consider all matters related to the forthcoming organizational session of the Disarmament Commission.

In this connection, regional groups are urged to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four Working Groups.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution

45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE of the ARAB GROUP on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room E.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(briefing by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere, Chairman of the South Commission, on South-South issues)* on Wednesday, 20 November 1991, at 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Following the briefing, the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will continue its consideration of *agenda items 77 (b) and 79* in the same room.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FOURTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (item 19)

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the Chairman.

Document A/C.4/46/L.10

The Committee adopted the amendments, submitted by the Chairman, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.10 relating to Guam (A/46/23 (Part VI), Chapter IX, paragraph 23, section VI) as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 90 to 4, with 27 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 4, with 29 abstentions; and (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 104 to 3, with 22 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea and Mali.

The representative of Qatar made a statement.

Document A/C.4/46/L.11

Following a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the amendments submitted by the Chairman relating to the United States Virgin Islands contained in document A/C.4/46/L.11.

Document A/46/23 (Part VI), Chapter IX, paragraph 23

The Committee then adopted draft resolution I, contained in A/46/23 (Part VI), Chapter IX, paragraph 23, as a whole, as amended, without objection.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Cuba and the Solomon Islands.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement.

Cooperation and coordination of specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations in their assistance to Non-Self-Governing Territories

During the course of his statement, the representative of Vanuatu introduced draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.9.

Brazil, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, the Philippines, Samoa, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago became co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution without objection.

The representative of Vanuatu made a statement.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

The representative of Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, introduced amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter IV, paragraph 4 (A/C.4/46/L.12), and the draft decision contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 11 (A/C.4/46/L.13), as well as to the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), Chapter VI, paragraph 18 (A/C.4/46/L.14).

The representative of the Congo withdrew his delegation's amendments, contained in documents A/C.4/46/L.6, L.7 and L.8, to the above-mentioned draft proposals.

Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]

Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the Netherlands (on behalf also of the European Community), Australia, Spain Ireland, Uruguay, the USSR, the United States, Hungary and Papua New Guinea.

Document A/C.4/46/L.12

The Committee adopted the amendments submitted by Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.12 as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 84 to one, with 42 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 89 to none, with 37 abstentions; (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 88 to one, with 37 abstentions; (d) the fourth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 78 to 4, with 40 abstentions; (e) the fifth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to one, with 38 abstentions; (f) the sixth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to none, with 40 abstentions; and (g) the seventh amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to one, with 38 abstentions.

Document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter IV, paragraph 12

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter IV, paragraph 12, as a whole, as amended, by a recorded vote of 87 to 33, with 15 abstentions.

Document A/C.4/46/L.13

The Committee adopted the amendments submitted by Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.13 as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 85 to none, with 39 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 86 to none, with 39 abstentions; (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 81 to 4, with 38 abstentions; (d) the fourth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 61 to 5, with 56 abstentions; and (e) the fifth amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 90 to none, with 35 abstentions.

Document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 11

The Committee adopted the draft decision contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), Chapter V, paragraph 11, as a whole, as amended, by a recorded vote of 88 to 33, with 12 abstentions.

The representative of Panama made a statement.

Further statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Botswana, Malawi, Venezuela, Israel, Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Finland and Sweden), Austria, Greece, Argentina, the Congo and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of Latvia and Panama made statements.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the Netherlands (on behalf also of the European Community), Australia, Spain, Ireland, the USSR, the United States, Hungary and Papua New Guinea.

Document A/C.4/46/L.14

The Committee adopted the amendments submitted by Gabon, on behalf of the African Group, contained in document A/C.4/46/L.14 as follows: (a) the first amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 87 to none, with 36 abstentions; (b) the second amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 83 to one, with 41 abstentions; and (c) the third amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 83 to none, with 41 abstentions.

Document A/46/23 (Part IV), Chapter VI, paragraph 18

The Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), Chapter VI, paragraph 18, as a whole, as amended, by a recorded vote of 94 to 27, with 13 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf also of Denmark, Iceland, Finland and Sweden), Australia, Greece, Argentina, the Congo, Venezuela and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Latvia made a statement.

Report to the General Assembly

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to authorize its Rapporteur to submit its report on the items directly to the General Assembly.

Organization of work

The Chairman, on the basis of on-going consultations, proposed the establishment of an open-ended Working Group to undertake an in-depth analysis on the rationalization of the work of the Fourth Committee, with the full participation of the administering Powers, in respect of the resolutions and decisions relating to foreign economic interests, military activities and installations and the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies.

Following statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Chile, Papua New Guinea, Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the Chairman, the Committee decided to authorize its Chairman to hold consultations

in respect of the establishment of an open-ended formal Working Group, who would inform the members accordingly.

The Chairman made a statement on programme budget implications relating to the proposal.

Closure of the session

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States), Jamaica (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Western European and Other States) and Nigeria (on behalf of the African States).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Monday, 18 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

48th plenary meeting

Effective mobilization and integration of women in development: report of the Second Committee (Part XII) (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) [77 (j)]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced Part A of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 77 (j).

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the report of the Second Committee (A/46/645/Add.11 (Part A)) (resolution 46/17).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 77 (j).

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4) [8]

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences (A/46/374/Add.4).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/ AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/ 1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1 A/AC.109/1082);*

(b) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634)*

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee introduced the report (A/46/23).

The Acting Chairman of the Special Committee made a statement.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Viet Nam made statements. The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution entitled "International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism".

Programme of work

The President announced that, in order to allow sufficient time for the consideration of the relevant programme budget implications of the draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 19, the General Assembly would take action on these resolutions in approximately a fortnight, at a time to be announced in the *Journal*.

The President announced that consideration of the reports of the Fourth Committee, previously scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, 19 November, would also be in two weeks time.

The President announced that on Wednesday, 20 November, in the afternoon, the Assembly would consider agenda item 24 (The situation in Cambodia) and agenda item 18(g) (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 38th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 66 and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Antigua and Barbuda, Guinea and Germany (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty).

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers for the general debate and the submission of draft resolutions under agenda item 66 would be noon, the same day.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/46/L.10/Add.1, which contained an addendum to the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 pertaining to item 74.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Chairman drew members' attention to 9 draft resolutions pertaining to item 72 which had been circulated as documents A/SPC/46/L.12, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21 and L.22. The two remaining draft resolutions pertaining to item 72 were expected to be circulated on Tuesday, 19 November 1991, as documents A/SPC/46/L.13 and L.14.

The Committee then continued its general debate on item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Egypt, Pakistan, China and Malaysia.

The list of speakers was closed at the end of the meeting.

SECOND COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

The Committee began its consideration of the cluster of agenda items (item 78 and 79) and had before it the documents as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The Chairman of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate Change made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Egypt, Argentina and Uruguay.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under Part III of agenda item 77 (a), (b) and (h) was 6 p.m. the same day.

Additional cosponsors

The Committee was informed that Finland had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39 (agenda item 83).

44th meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion of the cluster of agenda items (items 78 and 79) and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, India, Malaysia, Ukraine, Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway) and Morocco (also on behalf of Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania and Tunisia).

Organization of work

The representatives of Morocco and Brazil made statements.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 77 (b) (Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s) to 1 p.m. on Friday, 22 November.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 42nd meeting of the Second Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/224, p. 8): under additional co-sponsors announced for draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25, *read* "Republic of Korea" *instead* of "South Korea".

THIRD COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its general discussion of sub-item (a) and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, Uganda, the USSR, Cyprus, Ukraine, Brazil, New Zealand, Hungary, and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 98 (a).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.27

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.28

The representative of Denmark, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.29

The representative of Guatemala, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Argentina and Cyprus, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.30

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed on the document, as well as Algeria, Malawi, Bangladesh, Finland, Ireland, Portugal, Spain, Senegal, Zimbabwe and Nigeria, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 36th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The Committee heard a statement by the Director of the Budget, who responded to questions raised during the first reading of the individual sections of the budget and to further questions by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Uganda and Japan.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

International Computing Centre: 1992 budget estimates

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the 1992 budget estimates of the International Computing Centre, amounting to $13,053,600 or SwF18,275,000, as contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/6).

United Nations Fund for Namibia; scholarship programme for Namibian students

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Uganda.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly approve the proposals made by the Secretary-General in paragraphs 13 to 15 of his report (A/C.5/46/10), on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised by the representative of the United States.

Recommendation of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters in A/46/334 on agenda item 62 (United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium, France, Japan, Uganda and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting, following informal consultations.

Conditions of service for members of the Joint Inspection Unit

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, who made a proposal, Cuba and Colombia, as well as by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee announced that a decision on this matter would be deferred to a later meeting.

Programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 [106]

Establishment of a United Nations information centre at Windhoek

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in A/C.5/46/14.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

37th meeting

Personnel questions [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Portugal, Germany, Mongolia and the United Kingdom.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management and by the Legal Counsel and thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Nigeria, Morocco, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Turkey, Venezuela and Colombia.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [127]

Statements were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, the USSR, New Zealand, Argentina, Peru and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Uruguay, Malaysia, Denmark and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of the Netherlands, Brazil and Romania spoke.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID 654th meeting

Consideration of the annual report of the Special Committee against Apartheid

The Special Committee against Apartheid adopted its annual report to the 46th session of the General Assembly.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC) and the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC). Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Malaysia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Sudan and Ukraine.

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Staff Union *today*, 19 November 1991, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

3 p.m.	50th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Cambodia [24]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/617);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.21).

2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18 (g)].

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica) (A/46/512, A/46/583, A/46/590; A/C.1/46/L.50 and L.51)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 25th meeting | Conference Room 3

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72] (A/SPC/46/L.12, L.13, L.14, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22)

(a) Report of the Commissioner-General (A/46/13 and Add.1)

(b) Report of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/46/622)

(c) Report of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine (A/46/373)

(d) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/399, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540 and 541)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 48th meeting | Conference Room 2

1. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/214-E/1991/77, A/46/308, A/46/423, A/46/ 615, A/C.2/46/3, A/C.2/46/11)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/157-E/1991/55, A/46/268-E/1991/107 and Corr.1, A/46/380-E/1991/142)

g) Human settlements (A/46/3, A/46/8 (Supplement No. 8) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/46/262-E/1991/96)

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | 49th meeting | Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/214-E/1991/77, A/46/308, A/46/423, A/46/ 615, A/C.2/46/3, A/C.2/46/11; A/C.2/46/L.7, A/C.2/46/L.9)

(f) Desertification and drought (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/157-E/1991/55, A/46/268-E/1991/107 and Corr.1, A/46/380-E/1991/142)

g) Human settlements (A/46/3, A/46/8 (Supplement No. 8) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/46/262-E/1991/96)

Continuation of general discussion

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.47 (item 82) and A/C.2/46/L.54 (item 88)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 (item 87), A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) (item 89) and A/C.2/46/L.26 (item 77)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 45th meeting | Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/ 81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/ 117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/ 183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/ 226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/ 322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/ 493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Introductory statements and general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9

3. Social development [94]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.20 and L.21/Rev.1

4. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [97]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.27, L.28, L.29 and L.30

5. Narcotic drugs [96]

Introductory statements on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.22, L.31, L.32 and L.33

THIRD COMMITTEE

Informal meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Developments relating to the activities of the Centre for Human Rights"

4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal open-ended consultations on three draft resolutions related to the work of the International Law Commission

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the Diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130] (A/44/10)

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations [133] (A/46/348 and Add.1)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129] (A/C.6/46/L.11)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126] (A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1)

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

GROUP OF 77
(on operational activities)

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Address by Mwalimu Julius Nyerere
Chairman of the South Commission

6.30 p.m.	open meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to all Member States.

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on agenda items 77 (b) and 79)

Evening*-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the open meeting of the Group of 77.

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United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

There will be closed meetings of the EXPERT GROUP ON FREEDOM AND DEVELOPMENT *today*, 20 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations will be held on the following two subjects *today* at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: (a) *Human Development Report 1992**; and (b) The role of the private sector in development (Governing Council decision 91/11). The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

* This part of the meeting of Governing Council members and observers with members of the Expert Group on Freedom and Development is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. sharp; the second subject will be taken up at 5 p.m.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	51st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)*;

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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A meeting of the expanded Bureau of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will be held on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E. Members of the Bureau and the Chairmen of the four Working Groups are invited to the meeting to consider all matters related to the forthcoming organizational session of the Disarmament Commission.

In this connection, regional groups are urged to expedite the nomination of their respective candidates for membership in the 1992 Bureau of the Commission and for the chairmanship of its four Working Groups.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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Special briefings

The Mission of Kuwait will hold a briefing on the effects of environmental damages in the Gulf on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

49th plenary meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

(a) *Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/46/23; A/AC.109/1056-A/AC.109/1063, A/AC.109/1064 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1065-A/AC.109/1067, A/AC.109/1068 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1069-A/AC.109/1071, A/AC.109/1073, A/AC.109/1074 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1075-A/AC.109/1078, A/AC.109/1079 and Corr.1, A/AC.109/1082);*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/589, A/46/593, A/46/634)*

(c) *Draft resolution (A/46/L.22)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of this item.

The representatives of Pakistan, Ukraine, Madagascar, Saint Lucia, Czechoslovakia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, India, Nigeria and Chile made statements.

A statement was made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Programme of work

The President announced the following programme of work:

Thursday, 21 November morning	Question of Palestine [33]
Friday, 22 November morning	
Monday, 25 November morning	Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]
Tuesday, 26 November morning	The situation in the Middle East [35]
Wednesday, 27 November afternoon	

The President requested sponsors of draft resolutions on these items to submit the texts of the draft resolutions to the Secretariat as soon as possible in order to prevent a delay in their consideration. He reminded the Assembly that any programme budget implications had to be considered by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee before action might be taken in plenary.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 24th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Chairman announced that the two remaining draft resolutions pertaining to this item had been issued the same day morning as documents A/SPC/46/L.13 and L.14.

The Chairman informed the Committee that Madagascar had joined the sponsors of the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21 and L.22.

The Committee then continued its general debate on item 72 and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United Arab Emirates, Israel and Qatar, as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

The representative of Iraq spoke on a point of order.

The observer of Palestine made a statement in reply.

It was announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 72 at its next meeting on Wednesday, 20 November, at 10 a.m., by hearing all the remaining speakers and taking decision on draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would conclude its consideration of item 74 by taking a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 at its meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

It was announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 73 at its meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m.

SECOND COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation: trade and development [77 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.52

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.53, L.55 and L.56

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolutions on behalf of the Group of 77.

Special economic and disaster relief assistance: special programmes of economic assistance [84 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.44

The representative of Saudi Arabia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well Nicaragua and Suriname.

Human resources development [88]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.54

The representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

The Committee continued its general discussion of items 78 and 79 and heard a statement by the Secretary-General's Personal Representative to Coordinate United Nations Efforts to Counter the Impact of the Burning Oil Wells and Other Environmental Consequences of the Gulf Conflict in Kuwait and in the Region.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), Myanmar, Australia, Turkey, the USSR, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, Nepal, Yugoslavia and China.

Additional cosponsors

The Committee was informed that Belgium had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.39 (agenda item 83).

46th meeting

United Nations Conference on Environment and Development [78]

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind [79]

The Committee continued its consideration of the cluster of agenda items 78 and 79 and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, Colombia, the United States of America, Czechoslovakia, Venezuela, Israel, Vanuatu, Bangladesh, Philippines, New Zealand, Indonesia, Guatemala, Chile and Malta.

The representative of the World Health Organization made a statement.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

Upon the requests of Gabon (on behalf of the African States) and Jordan (on behalf of the Asian States), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) to 6 p.m., Wednesday, 20 November 1991.

47th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the cluster of agenda items 78 and 79 and heard statements by the representatives Japan, Benin, Liechtenstein, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Austria, Albania, Pakistan, Bolivia, Kenya, the Congo, Romania, and Belarus.

The representative of the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of the cluster of agenda items 78 and 79.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 78 and 79 was 6 p.m., Friday, 22 November 1991.

Additional cosponsors

The Committee was informed that Algeria and Oman had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.42 (agenda item 84 (b)).

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee began its consideration of sub-items 98 (b) and (c).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement updating the information concerning documentation under those sub-items listed in A/C.3/46/L.25.

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made an introductory statement under sub-items (b) and (c).

Under sub-item 98 (c), introductory statements were made by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Kuwait under Iraqi occupation, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq and by the Chairman/Rapporteur of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts on Southern Africa.

The Chief of the Special Procedures Section of the Centre for Human Rights read out the introductory statement on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in El Salvador.

The Committee then began its general discussion of the two sub-items and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community).

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, the Sudan and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 43rd meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 1991/225, p. 10), after the first paragraph, *add* a new paragraph as follows:

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Egypt. The representative of the Secretary-General for the investments of the Pension Fund replied to a question posed by the representative of Singapore.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Tunisia, Pakistan, Austria, the Bahamas, Argentina, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Iraq, Singapore and Bangladesh.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [124]

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania and Ghana.

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

The representative of Canada, Vice Chairman of the Committee, reported on the outcome of the consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria and Argentina.

The representative of Brazil also spoke.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR), concluded at Geneva on 15 November 1975

Accession: Finland (19 November 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Accession: Singapore (15 November 1991)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Acceptance: Finland (19 November 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	3017th (closed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	51st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on international security agenda items 67 and 68

Agenda items [67] A/C.1/46/78-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523; [68] A/C.1/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S2501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peacekeeping Operations in all their aspects [74] (A/SPC/46/L.9 and A/SPC/46/L.10/Add.1)

2. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

   Reports of the Secrétaire général (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

   (e) Environment (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/156-E/1991/54, A/46/138-E/1991/52, A/46/214-E/1991/77, A/46/308, A/46/423, A/46/615, A/C.2/46/3, A/C.2/46/11, A/C.2/46/13, A/C.2/46/14)

   (f) Desertification and drought (A/46/3, A/46/25 (Supplement No. 25), A/46/157-E/1991/55, A/46/268-E/1991/107 and Corr.1, A/46/380-E/1991/142)

   g) Human settlements (A/46/3, A/46/8 (Supplement No. 8) and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/46/262-E/1991/96)

   Conclusion of general discussion

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1

3. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI,

Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 47th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/ 81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 *(to be issued)* and Add.1, A/46/616, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Narcotic drugs [96]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.22, L.31, L.32 and L.33

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 3

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [116]

A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117)

United Nations pension system [117]

A/46/9 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116)

2. Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

A/46/341 and A/46/546

3. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

A/C.5/46/L.3

4. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal open-ended consultations on three draft resolutions related to the work of the International Law Commission

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSIONS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 11.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79)

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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There will be a (closed) meeting of Officers of the DISARMAMENT COMMISSION *today*, 21 November 1991, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

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OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79)

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Special briefing

The Mission of Kuwait will hold a briefing on the effects of environmental damages in the Gulf *today*, 21 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (Tel. 963-5739 or 963-5734).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

With regard to the election of officers, namely the President, three Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur, based on previous practice and taking into account General Assembly decision 33/417 on the organization of the work of United Nations bodies, it is urged that the regional groups start consultations on the nomination of candidates to fill these elective posts well in advance of the Meeting, with a view to agreeing on a slate of candidates equal to the number of positions to be filled.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, on Friday, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

50th plenary meeting

The situation in Cambodia [24]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/617)

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.21)

The President made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.21 (resolution 46/18).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 24.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/107 and Corr.1) [18(g)]

A point of order was raised by the representative of the United States to suggest postponement of consideration of the item.

An objection was raised by the representative of Jordan.

The representatives of the United States and Jordan made statements.

The President announced that the consideration of the item would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 39th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda item 66 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee continued its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under agenda item 66 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Oman, Mexico and Bolivia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.50) and the United Republic of Tanzania (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.51).

The representatives of Benin and Nigeria also made statements.

In explanation of vote before the vote, the representative of Germany made a statement (on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty).

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.50

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 65, to none against, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.51

The draft resolution was adopted by a roll-call vote of 73, to none against, with 6 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Peru and Myanmar.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 25th meeting

The Chairman drew members' attention to document A/SPC/46/4 containing a letter dated 14 November 1991 from the Controller addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political Committee on the programme budget implications of the draft resolutions.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [72]

The Committee continued and concluded its general debate on item 72 by hearing statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mali, Austria, Chile, Kuwait, the USSR, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand (CANZ)) and Bahrain.

The Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

The Committee then proceeded to take action on the eleven draft resolutions pertaining to item 72 as contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22.

In this connection, the Chairman drew members' attention to a typographical error in the first preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.12.

The Chairman announced that Turkey had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution in document A/SPC/46/L.13.

The Chairman also announced that Comoros had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolutions in documents A/SPC/46/L.15 through L.22.

The representative of the United States introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.12.

The representative of the Netherlands, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.13.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.14.

The representative of Bangladesh, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.15, L.18, L.19 and L.21.

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the sponsors, introduced draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.16, L.17, L.20 and L.22, and in the course of his intervention orally revised, on behalf of the sponsors, operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.20.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the USSR and the United States.

The Committee then proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolutions contained in documents A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22.

In connection with A/SPC/46/L.13, L.16 and L.21, the Chairman made statements concerning the programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A/SPC/46/L.12 through L.22 as follows:

		In favour	*Against*	*Abstentions*
A/SPC/46/L.12	(recorded vote)	119	0	1
A/SPC/46/L.13			Without a vote	
A/SPC/46/L.14			Without a vote	
A/SPC/46/L.15	(recorded vote)	121	0	1
A/SPC/46/L.16	(recorded vote)	118	2	2
A/SPC/46/L.17	(recorded vote)	88	22	13
A/SPC/46/L.18	(recorded vote)	89	2	32
A/SPC/46/L.19	(recorded vote)	87	2	34
A/SPC/46/L.20 (as orally revised)	(recorded vote)	117	2	3
A/SPC/46/L.21	(recorded vote)	114	2	5
A/SPC/46/L.22	(recorded vote)	120	2	1

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Austria, the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community) and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The representative of Israel spoke on a procedural matter.

The Chairman responded.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 74.

Pledging Conference for UNRWA

The Chairman announced that the Pledging Conference for UNRWA would take place on Tuesday, 3 December, at 10 a.m. in a Conference Room to be announced in the *Journal*.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would take a decision on draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 pertaining to item 74 and conclude its consideration of this item at its next meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Chairman announced that the Committee would begin its consideration of item 73 at its next meeting on Thursday, 21 November, at 3 p.m., and that the speakers' list for the item was open. He informed the members that it was his intention to close the list of speakers on this item at the end of the Committee's meeting on Friday, 22 November, at 3 p.m..

SECOND COMMITTEE 48th meeting

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1

The representative of Ukraine introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Austria, Brazil, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Portugal and Viet Nam.

Organization of work

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to postpone to a later meeting the consideration of the report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic driftnet fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas (A/46/615 and Corr.1).

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

The Committee began its consideration of Part V of agenda item 77 (sub-items (e), (f) and (g)) and had before it the documents as listed in the *Journal*.

Introductory statements were made by the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Director of the United Nations Sudano-Sahelian Office and the Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community and its member states), Egypt, Kuwait, Togo and Honduras (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama).

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representative of the World Bank made a statement.

49th meeting

The Committee continued the general discussion on Part V (sub-items (e), (f) and (g)) and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Canada, China, the United Arab Emirates, Bulgaria and Thailand.

THIRD COMMITTEE 45th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Morocco, Kuwait, Cameroon and Norway.

The representatives of Iraq and Kuwait spoke on a point of order.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Viet Nam and Kenya.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9

On the proposal of the representative of Austria, supported by the representative of Argentina, the Committee decided to defer action on the draft resolution to a later meeting.

Social development [94]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.20

The representative of Ghana, on behalf of the Group of 77, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 140 to 1, with 5 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, as orally revised, statements were made in explanation of vote by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Belgium, the United States and Japan.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.21/Rev.1

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the revised draft resolution.

It was announced that Belarus and the United States had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria and Senegal also joined in sponsoring the the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution, as orally revised.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/46/360, A/46/362 and Corr.1 and A/46/414.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 94(a).

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.27

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.28

It was announced that Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.29

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.30

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution.

Bolivia, Cameroon, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Oman, Pakistan and Suriname, also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised, which the Committee then adopted.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire drew attention to an error in the draft resolution.

The representative of Djibouti made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents A/46/612, A/46/568 and A/46/134 and Corr. 1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 97.

Narcotic Drugs [96]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.22

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Guatemala, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.31

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Ecuador, Luxembourg, Myanmar, Romania, and the Philippines, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.32

The representative of Bolivia, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Algeria, Belize, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Greece, Haiti, Honduras, Myanmar, Paraguay and Uruguay, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.33

The representative of Mexico, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Greece, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Nigeria, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, introduced the draft resolution.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 41st meeting

Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on consular relations [133]

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Czechoslovakia (also on behalf of Austria), the Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 Member States of the European Community), the USSR, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine and Austria.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session [129]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.11, orally amended the draft resolution and announced that Canada, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Kenya, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Sweden and Thailand had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Chairman announced that Yemen, Uruguay, India, the Sudan and Guinea had also joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Cameroon, India and Ghana made statements in explanation of position.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.11, as orally amended, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 129.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Mexico spoke.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Seventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1991

97th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report of Bulgaria (CAT/C/5/Add.28).

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item in private session.

98th meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Bulgaria (CAT/C/5/Add.28).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

TUESDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 1991

99th meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

The Committee concluded its consideration of this item.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

100th (closed) meeting

Information received under article 20 of the Convention [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Ratification: Republic of Korea (20 November 1991)*

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1987, concluded at Geneva on 20 March 1987
Extension to 31 December 1992 of the time limit for deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval

Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, concluded at Geneva on 13 November 1979

Accession: Cyprus (20 November 1991)*

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Long-Term Financing of the Co-operative Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-Range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe (EMEP), concluded at Geneva on 28 September 1984

Accession: Cyprus (20 November 1991)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Ratification: Norway (18 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	52nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.13 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.19) and A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) (item 89); A/C.2/46/L.1.7 (item 90); A/C.2/46/L.18 (item 77 (d)); A/C.2/46/L.26 (item 77) and A/C.2/46/L.32 (item 77 (d))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/ 184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/ 485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

(A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1)

2. United Nations common system [116]

(A/46/30 and A/46/275; A/C.5/46/28, A/C.5/46/35, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 117) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117))

United Nations pension system [117]

(A/46/9 and A/46/614; A/C.5/46/15, A/C.5/46/31 (also agenda item 116) and A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116))

Address on behalf of the Secretary-General (for the Administrative Committee on Coordination)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to agenda item 124 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 1

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/C.6/46/L.12)

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126] (A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1*)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution related to agenda item 124 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of the 42nd meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP II
(Economic Reform in Developing Countries)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP ON CANDIDACY
(at the expert level)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

UNDP: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIAL PLAN OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR CENTRAL AMERICA (PEC)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79 and other issues before the Second Committee)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 79 and other issues before the Second Committee)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for the delegations, Secretariat staff, press, non-governmental organizations and other interested persons, by Mr. Peter Mountfield, Executive Secretary of the Development Committee (World Bank and IMF), and Mr. Jack T. Boorman, Director, Exchange and Trade Relations Department of the IMF, on the subject of the recent Development and Interim Committee meetings, *today*, 22 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 25 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 53rd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/410 and Add.1 and 2);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.24).
2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479) [7].

3 p.m. — 54th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	50th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	42nd meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8 to consider the draft addendum to the Report of the Committee (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1/Add.1).

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There will be an informal meeting of the COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991 at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Room S-3560F.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting* of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by the Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia, H.E. Mr. V.J. Mwaanga.

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* Open to countries guests of the Movement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

There will be INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA) on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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Special briefing

On Tuesday, 26 November 1991, there will be a closed informal briefing for interested delegations on the activities of the Special Commission established under the terms of Security Council Resolution 687 (1991) to destroy, remove or render harmless the weapons of mass destruction of Iraq. The briefing, by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, will take place in Conference Room 5, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 21 November 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3017th (closed) meeting

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

As a result of the voting on the candidates by secret ballot, the Security Council unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"The Security Council,

Having considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

"Recommends to the General Assembly that Mr. Boutros Boutros Ghali be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1996.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

51st plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)

The Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/45/35).

The Assembly heard a statement by the Head of the Observer delegation of Palestine, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988.

The representatives of Malaysia and Indonesia made statements.

Programme of work

The President announced the following programme of work:

Monday, 25 November morning	Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [7]

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on international security agenda items 67 and 68

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on agenda items related to international security and heard statements made by the representatives of Brazil, the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and Bahrain.

It was announced that the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers for the general debate and the submission of draft resolutions under international security agenda items would be on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 6 p.m., and on Monday, 25 November 1991, at 6 p.m., respectively.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping Operations in all their aspects [74]

The Chairman recalled that the Secretary-General's statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 was contained in document A/SPC/46/L.10/Add.1.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution in document A/SPC/46/L.9 without a vote.

The Chairman referred to possible dates for tentative scheduling of a series of meetings for the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations in 1992, 27 April - 29 May, which would remain open and flexible in order to allow the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations to meet as

required or appropriate as indicated in paragraph 27 of draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.9 which the Committee had just adopted.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 74.

Report of the Special Committee to investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to the item.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories introduced the Special Committee's report.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 73.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jordan and the Netherlands (on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community).

The Chairman announced that the Committee would cancel its meeting on Friday, 22 November, and continue its consideration of item 73 on Monday, 25 November, at 10 a.m.

The Chairman recalled that the list of speakers on the item would be closed at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Monday, 25 November.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 50th meeting

Development and international economic cooperation (Part V) [77]

(e) Environment

(f) Desertification and drought

(g) Human settlements

The Committee continued the general discussion of Part V of agenda item 77, sub-items (e), (f) and (g), and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Cape Verde, the USSR, the Niger, Israel, Oman, Argentina, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama), Brazil, Nigeria, Kenya, Guinea Bissau and Sri Lanka.

The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of sub-items (f) and (g) of agenda item 77 (Part V).

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1

The representative of Jordan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl [87]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.30/Rev.1 (Programme Budget Implications in document A/C.2/46/L.60)

At the request of delegations, action on this draft resolution was postponed to a later meeting.

Co-sponsorship

The representative of the Lao People's Democratic Republic announced that his delegation withdrew its co-sponsorship of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.47 (agenda item 82). The representative of Surinam announced that his delegation was sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.42 (agenda item 84 (b)). The representative of Togo announced that his delegation was sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.48/Rev.1.

Extension of deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee agreed to the request of Malta to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 79 to 6 p.m on Tuesday, 26 November 1991.

THIRD COMMITTEE — 46th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Peru, El Salvador, Singapore, Iraq, Italy, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Bulgaria and Senegal.

47th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Sweden (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway), Austria, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Argentina, Indonesia and Haiti.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey, Mauritania, Iraq, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cuba.

Narcotic drugs [96]

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.22

Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.31

Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago, the USSR and Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.33

Samoa and Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.32

Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago, Madagascar and Vanuatu joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the Bahamas revised the text of the draft resolution.

The representatives of Bolivia and Cameroon made statements.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

The representatives of Israel and the United States made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

Organization of Work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of all draft proposals with programme budget implications was 3 p.m., Friday, 22 November.

He informed delegations that the deadline for submission of all draft proposals without programme budget implications was 6 p.m., Monday, 25 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The representative of India made a statement.

Administrative and budgetary co-ordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [111]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman in this respect.

The representative of Sweden made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the representative of the Netherlands, in his capacity as Vice-Chairman of the Committee, who introduced draft resolution A/C.5/46/L.3.

The Chairman announced that a decision on the draft resolution would be deferred to a later meeting, in the light of additional information to be provided.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, the United States, Indonesia, Peru, the Congo, Oman and Kuwait.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the initial report and considered the additional report of Cameroon (CAT/C/5/Add.26).

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

103rd meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the initial report of Uruguay (CAT/C/5/Add.27).

In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, a representative of the reporting State was present at the meeting.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item 4.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the seventh session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 16 December 1966

Accession: Lithuania (20 November 1991)*

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

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